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IN THE DRAWINGS

Being filed herewith is a replacement sheet amending Figure 16. The changes to Figure 16 are presented for contextual purposes, and to add clarity to that which was previously shown in the Figure. No new matter has been added.

Briefly, the contacts 270, 272, 276 and 278 have been modified to replace the solid lines as originally filed with dashed lines. The dashed lines are provided to further clarify that the contacts 270 and 272 are actually areas of the damascene trench 268 and not each separate trench structures distinct and apart from the damascene trench 268. Likewise, contacts 276 and 278 are actually areas of the damascene trench 274. Support for this change can be found in the specification for example, at page 15, lines 7-9, page 15, lines 14-17; page 15, lines 21-24; and page 15 starting at line 29 through page 16, line 2.

Similarly, the gates 222, 214 (located in damascene trench 268); gates 238, 230 (located in damascene trench 274); and gates 248, 258 (located in the damascene trench defining the wordline 255 (see top right of Fig. 16 and bottom left of Fig. 16)) have been modified to replace the solid lines as originally filed with dashed lines to clarify that the gates are portions of their respective damascene trenches. Also, the size of the gates has been slightly enlarged to clarify again, that the gates define portions of damascene trenches. Again, this change does not introduce new matter. Rather, the changes are presented for contextual purposes and to provide clarity. Support for the changes can be found in the specification for example, on page 15, lines 7-9; page 15, lines 15-17; page 15 lines 19-21; and page 15 lines 25-27.